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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/60/102 of 8 March 2005, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mhd. Najib Elji (Syrian Arab Republic)
Sujata Ghorai (Germany)
Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation)
Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)
Wu Gang (China)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Mhd. Najib Elji

Date and place of birth

1973, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic.

Education

- 2002: Diplomatic Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 1998: Master of International Law and International Economic Relations, University of Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic.
- 1996: Diploma in Public Law, Finance and Administration, University of Damascus/Aleppo.
- 1994: BA degree, Law School, University of Aleppo.

  Preparing for PhD: Scale of Assessment and Results-Based-Budgeting at the United Nations.

Professional experience

- 1994-1998: Attorney, legal cases related to Administration and Civil Law and cases related to financial issues including Taxes and Commerce.
- 1998-1999: Chief of Communications Office in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus.
- 1999: Desk Officer of Consular Fees, Department of Consular Affairs.
- 1999-2000: Desk Officer of International Treaties, including multilateral and bilateral financial and economic treaties and agreements, Legal Department.
- 2000-2001: Desk Officer of Host Country, Protocol Department.
- Since 2001: Syrian representative of the Fifth Committee at the United Nations. Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Since 2002: Syrian representative of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.
- Since 2002: Syrian representative of the Committee on Information.
- Since 2004: Syrian representative of the Committee on Conferences.

Training programmes and other experience

- 2004: Procurement of the United Nations System, Jog Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 2002: Multilateral Negotiations, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 2002: European Union enlargement, Brussels.

- 2002: Conflict Resolution, Belfast.
- 2001: Public Diplomacy, Bonn, Germany.
- 1999-2000: Diplomacy Skills, Damascus.

Studies

- 1994: From GATT to the World Trade Organization: impacts on Arab economies, Damascus.
- 1995: International sanctions and their impact on Economic National Growth, Case Study, Damascus.
- 1995: Political theories, Idealism and Realism, Aleppo.
- 1995: New Global Order, case study, II Gulf War, Damascus.
- 1996: Impact of environmental treaties on development in Africa, Aleppo.
- 1996: Fair Taxation System, Aleppo.
- 1997: Privatization of Public Sector, Aleppo.
- 1998: Contemporary Trends in Diplomacy, Aleppo.
- 2001: Short term private capital flows and economic crises, case study, Asian Tigers, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2001: Regionalism: effect on trade and investment flows, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002: Dollarization and its effect on Argentina, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002: Protectionism and trade liberalization process, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002: Capital flows and the exchange rate regime and their role in developing countries and emerging economies, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Sujata Ghorai

Personal information

Nationality: German

Date of birth: 14 June 1976

Place of birth: Bretten, Germany

Current position

September 2003-present	Assistant Head of Division Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, Germany International Department: Financial Issues of International Organizations (United Nations, FAO, WIPO, ICAO, inter alia) and International World Conferences

Education

October 2002-May 2003	MA, European Studies Centre for European Integration Studies, Bonn, Germany, with focus on economical, political and legal aspects of the European Union
October 1996-June 2002	BA and MA, Economics Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany, with focus on Political Economics, Finance, Macroeconomics, Business Administration
October 1996-April 1999	BA, Sociology Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany

Languages

German, English, French, Bengali

Practical experience

June 2003-July 2003	German Embassy, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Political Department
December 2001-July 2002	Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Heidelberg, Germany Department for Economic Research
August 2001-September 2001	KfW Banking Group, Frankfurt, Germany Department for Economic Research
March 2001-May 2001	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn, Germany Department for Global and Sectoral Issues: Water, Human Settlement and Infrastructure
January 2000-February 2001	Amontis Consulting, Heidelberg, Germany Department for Customer Relationship Management

August 1999- September 1999	DaimlarChrysler AG, Wörth, Germany Department for Personnel Development
July 1998- October 1998	Savings Bank, Bruchsal, Germany Department for Securities Trading, Foreign Trade, Credit Management

Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov

Born	1951
Education	Graduate of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, 1978
Career	
1978	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1982-1986	Senior Accountant, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the United States of America.
1989-1996	Chief Accountant, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics/Russian Federation in Thailand.
1996-1998	Chief Expert, Department of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1998-2004	Chief Accountant, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, New York.
Since 2004	Director, Department of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
Since 2004	Member of the Committee on Contributions.
Spoken languages	Russian and English.

Richard Moon

Present position

Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (from Feb. 2005)

Education

1977-1980	University of Oxford, BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
1980-1983	London School of Economics and Political Science: PhD in International Economics

Previous career

1983	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
1984-1988	Second Secretary, Political Affairs, British Embassy, Jakarta
1988-1990	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Desk Officer responsible for European Union Immigration and Social Issues
1990-1992	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Head of Section in Security Policy Department responsible for United Kingdom and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Nuclear Policy
1993-1995	First Secretary, Political Affairs, British Embassy, Rome
1995-1997	First Secretary, Economic/European Union Affairs, British Embassy, Rome
1997-1998	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Deputy Head of Department for European Union external affairs, responsible for European Union policy towards Latin America and the Caribbean, the European Union/Lomé Agreement and the Mediterranean
1999-2003	Finance Counsellor representing United Kingdom on the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination
2003-2004	UK Representative on the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2005-	UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Hae-yun Park

Date of birth: 8 December 1957 (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

Educational background

- 1988 M.A. at University of Pennsylvania, United States of America (in Political Science and also in Government Administration)
- 1981 B.S. at Seoul National University (in Oceanography)

Professional experience

Fifth Committee

- 2000 Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Fifty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly)
- 2000-2005 Member of the Committee on Contributions

National Security Council (NSC), Presidential Office

- 2004 Director, Policy Coordination Bureau

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)

- 2002-2004 Director, the United Nations Division, MOFAT
- 1998-2001 First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations, delegate to the Fifth Committee
- 1995-1998 Deputy Director, the United Nations Division, MOFAT
- 1993-1995 First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Qatar
- 1990-1993 Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 1984 Joins the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (now MOFAT)

Private sector

- 1981-1983 City Desk Reporter at the *Korea Times*

Publications

- "The Financial Crisis of the United Nations and the Restructuring of the Peacekeeping Scale of the Assessment" (The United Nations in the Twenty-first Century: New Challenges and Opportunities, Seoul, 2002)
- "The Reform of the United Nations" (Globalization and Multilateral Diplomacy, Seoul, Jisiksanopsa, 2002)

Citation: Presidential Citation (1996), NSC Citation (2004)

Family status: Married with two sons

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto

Present position: Minister-Counsellor, Financial Office of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, New York

Born: 1956, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Education:

1975-1979	University of the Federal District, Brasília, Law Degree
1978-1979	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy (Instituto Rio Branco), Brasília
1998	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, Course of High Studies, thesis on the Budgetary and financial Administration of the Foreign Service abroad

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (native)

Career in the Brazilian Foreign Service:

Third Secretary, November 1979

Second Secretary (merit), December 1981

First Secretary (merit), December 1987

Counsellor (merit), June 1994

Minister Second Class (merit), June 2000

Honoured with decorations, both Brazilian and foreign (Bolivia, Mexico, Italy)

Posts and service abroad:

Rome, Brazilian Embassy, 1982-1983, Political Affairs

Rome, Brazilian Representation to FAO, 1983-1985, Deputy Permanent Representative

La Paz, Brazilian Embassy, 1986-1988, Cultural and Consular Affairs

Managua, Brazilian Embassy, 1988-1990, Deputy Head of Mission

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 1994-1997, Deputy

Ottawa, Brazilian Embassy, 1997-1999, Consular and Administrative Affairs

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 2002 to present, Deputy

Summary of main assignments in the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations

North and Central American Affairs Office, Advisor, 1979-1982

General Accounts Office, Secretariat-General, Chief of Staff, 1991

Under-Secretariat-General for the Foreign Service, Chief of Staff, 1991-1993

Payments of Personnel Office, Head, 1993-1994

Office in charge of the Coordination of Financial and Administrative Affairs of Posts Abroad, Head, 1992-2002

Wu Gang

Date and place of birth: 28 November 1958, Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China

Educational background

- February 1978 to February 1982, Majoring in English and American literature at Foreign Languages Department, Wuhan University; B.A. degree.
- January 2003 to December 2003, Majoring Public Administration and Public Policy in Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore obtaining the degree of Master in Public Management. During the programme, several courses were conducted in Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.

Training programmes attended

June 1982 to January 1983	Training in international finance at FINAFRICA, at Milan, Italy
October 1987	Seminar on loan procedure sponsored by the Japan International Cooperation Agency in Tokyo
May to July 1996	Internship at Morgan Stanley Co. in New York, United States of America

Professional career

March 1982 to August 1988	Staff and Section Chief, Foreign Affairs Department and External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance
August 1988 to January 1993	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, New York
February 1993 to August 1998	Deputy Director and Director, External Finance Department and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Finance, China
November 1998 to June 2000	Deputy Director-General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, China
June 2000 to present	Deputy Director-General, Department of Public Administrative and Law Enforcement of the Ministry of Finance, China

Working experience

Over the years of serving in the Ministry of Finance of China, Mr. Wu has been responsible for the budgetary expenditure and assessed contributions to international organizations, and later on, covering the international meetings and forums, involving in the policy-oriented studies for the benefit of the Ministry of Finance's participation in such international forums as the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC) finance ministers' meetings, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) finance ministers' meetings, Manila Framework meetings, G20 finance ministers' meetings, etc. He has also been supervising World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB)

loans operations for the Chinese investment projects and all related business and relations between these international financial institutions and China. Currently, he is responsible for budgetary management for administrative, law enforcement and foreign-related expenditures, which involves budgetary expenditures of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, the Office of the State Council, the Customs Administration, the State Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine, etc. Related business includes financing of foreign-related activities, Chinese aid to foreign countries, budget allocations to the Chinese embassies in the foreign countries, assessed and pledged contributions to the international organizations.

International experience

During the years from 1988 to 1993, he worked for the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, covering Fifth Committee affairs, including budget and contribution issues. Thus, he attended the forty-third to forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly and the twenty-ninth to thirty-second sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. After that, he mostly covered the finance ministers' meetings of a regional and global nature, such as APEC finance ministers' meetings, ASEM finance ministers' meetings, Manila Framework meetings, World Bank and ADB meetings, etc. Mr. Wu has been elected as a member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions since 2001.

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Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/60/103 of 8 March 2005, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its sixtieth session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2005, of the terms of office of Peter Stormonth-Darling (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Francine Bovich (United States of America) and Takeshi Ohta (Japan). The terms of reference of the Investments Committee that took effect 1 January 2005 state that members can serve in the Committee for five terms or 15 years. Both Mr. Stormonth-Darling and Ms. Bovich have met the limit and their terms may not be renewed. Mr. Takeshi Ohta passed away in December 2004.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the appointment of Madhav Dhar (India), Nemir Kirdar (Iraq) and Masakazu Arikawa (Japan) for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 2006. Mr. Dhar is a founding partner of Traxis Partners LLC, New York, United States of America; Mr. Kirdar is President and Chief Executive Officer of Investcorp, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and Mr. Arikawa is President and Representative Director of Sony Global Pension Management Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. The Secretary-General greatly appreciates their willingness to carry out this important international public service.

3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to reappoint Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and appoint Afsaneh M. Beschloss (Iran) as ad hoc members for one year, beginning 1 January 2006.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation and the ad hoc members are set out in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

Madhav Dhar

Experience

2003-Present

Traxis Partners, LLC, New York, NY

- Managing Partner
- Global Macro Hedge Fund

2001-2002

Traxis Capital, LLC, New York, NY

- Personal and family fund management

2000-2001

Sabbatical, Delhi, India

- Private family time
- Active in local media promoting markets and economic reform
- Charitable activities

1984-1999

Morgan Stanley & Co., New York, NY

- Managing Director 1992-1999
- Member of MSAM Executive Management Committee 1997-1999
- Head of Global Asset Allocation
- Head of Emerging Markets
- Portfolio Manager, Active EAFE Allocation
- Global Strategist
- Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets

Education

Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

- MBA 1984

St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India

- B.S. (Honors) Physics
- Represented Delhi State at the National Games in track events

Personal

Nationality: Indian

Born: 1960

- Active involvement with Asia Society, American India Foundation, Breakthrough

Nemir A. Kirdar

Career (in banking)

Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Investcorp, New York, London and Bahrain, 1982 to present

Vice President, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, 1974-1981

Allied Bank International, New York, 1969-1974

Associations

Member of the Board of Directors, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Visiting Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Member of the Board of Visitors, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Advisory Board, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, New York

Member of the Advisory Board, Judge Institute of Management Studies, Cambridge University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Member of the Board of International Councillors, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Founding Member of the International Business Council, World Economic Forum, Geneva, Switzerland

Member of the International Board of the US/Middle East Project of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York

Member of the Brookings International Advisory Council of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Education

Harvard Business School, Massachusetts, Senior Management Programme

Fordham University, New York, Master of Business Administration

University of the Pacific, California, graduate degree in Economics

Honorary Degrees

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Doctor of Humane Letters

University of the Pacific, California, Doctor of Laws

The American International University in London, Richmond, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Doctor of Economics

Personal

Date of birth: 28 October 1936

Nationality: Iraqi

Emilio J. Cárdenas

Career

Former Executive Director, HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A., March 1996 to the present

Vice President, International Bar Association, 2003-2004

Vice President, International Bar Association, October 2000-2002

Secretary-General of the International Bar Association, September 1998

Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to Iraq, November 1997

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, September 1992-March 1996

Representative of Argentina on the United Nations Security Council, 1994-1995

Chairman of the Sanctions Committee for the former Yugoslavia, 1995

Vice President of the Economic and Social Council, 1995

Ambassador to Dominica and Guyana, 1993-1996

Member of the Board of Directors of HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A.; HSBC Bank Argentina S.A.; HSBC-La Buenos Aires Seguros S.A.; HSBC-New York Life (Argentina) S.A.; HSBC Máxima S.A. AFJP; HSBC Salud (Argentina) S.A.; Chevron San Jorge S.A.; and Edenor S.A.

Member of the Board of the Argentine Banking Association, from 2000 to the present

Associations

Professor of Law at University of Buenos Aires, Catholic University of Argentina, and University of Illinois (United States of America) (until 1992)

Former Member of the Board of Directors, Bank of New York S.A., Banco Frances S.A., Michelin Argentina S.A., CIAMAR S.A., Ellerstina S.A., The Exxel Group S.A.

Former President of the Banking Association of the Argentine Republic (foreign banks), 1988-1992

Senior Partner at Cárdenas, Cassagne & Asociados 1966-1991

Education

University of Buenos Aires Law School, 1964

University of Michigan Law School, MCL

Princeton University, 1965

University of California (Berkeley), 1966

Personal

Nationality: Argentinian

Date of birth: 13 August 1942, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Ivan Pictet

Career

New York — two years with Morgan Stanley

Joined Pictet & Cie in 1972

Managing partner of the group with responsibility over general strategy matters, regional responsibility for Japan, Northern Europe and Russia and particular responsibility for investment advisory services of the bank for 24 years

Associations

Former President

a. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Geneva

b. The Foundation for Geneva

President

a. The Geneva Financial Center

b. The Geneva Private Bankers Association

Education

Baccalaureate, College of Geneva (1963)

Attended the Law Faculty, University of Geneva

Graduated in 1970-Business School of Administration of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Personal

Nationality: Swiss

Date of Birth: 8 March, 1944, Geneva

Afsaneh Beschloss

Career

President and Chief Executive Officer of The Rock Creek Group, Washington, D.C.

Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Senior Manager of the Derivatives and Structured Products Group and Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

J. P. Morgan, New York and London

Shell International Group Planning, London

Teaching international trade, Oxford University, Oxford

Associations

Member, Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation

Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Ford Foundation

Board of Trustees of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Member of the Investment Committee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Member of the Board of Directors of Temple-Inland, Inc.

Education

Oxford University, Master of Philosophy

Personal

Date of Birth: 28 July 1955

Nationality: Iranian